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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

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AND METHODS OF FILTERING
THEREWITH

Examiner: Patrick T. LEWIS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Examiner:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2005. This paper is filed with a Petition for Extension of time and appropriate fee to extend the time period for reply to May 1, 2006.